

# West Can Make History for Itself!



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Can West High make history by winning its first Pioneer League football championship Friday night?

The varsity football teams at West have never been in contention for the title, so this is basically a first time endeavor. The basketball, baseball and track teams have made penetrations, but each time have been flushed down the drain by superior opponents.

Finally, the West High Warriors are a serious threat in football. Due largely to thunderous running back Dave Boyd who has scored 26 touchdowns in eight games,

West High is unbeaten. Trouble is ahead, though, inasmuch as defending champion Lawndale is also undefeated and the two co-leaders clash Friday at Leuzinger Stadium for the championship.

The winner will represent the conference in the CIF "AAA" playoffs. Lawndale is the defending "AA" champ.

Lawndale's big gun is Quarterback Gary Granville. Gary came up from the Bees to beat out letterman Buddy Bernard and has blossomed as the best quarterback in the league.

Granville runs the rollout with great speed and can throw on the run. Sharing the

offensive chores with Granville are speedsters Mike Ernaga and Steve Carnes.

The offense is not fancy, but the execution of plays by the Cardinals is excellent. The reason Lawndale is expected to win the game is its front defense. The Cards will stack the deck with a 5-3 blitz. The idea is to stop Boyd before he leaves the line of scrimmage.

The Lawndale line has been

together for two years, has good size, and includes among its talent a pair of all-leaguers. Tackle Steve Lumley and End Doug Willard. Granville likes to throw to Willard.

Coaching Lawndale are Dick Braumbach and Marty Ernaga who are traditional winners.

In his third year with West is Coach Fred Peterson who likes to emphasize a running

Speaking about the upcoming contest with Lawndale, Peterson said, "If we can get over a few bruises here and there, we will be better off. The toughest thing we have to think about, though, is moving on the ground against Lawndale's big effective line."

Quarterback Coy Hall has missed most of the season for West, and even going into the championship battle against Lawndale, the Warriors may depend on confident little Len Herschler to do the job.

Boyd will have Dan Whelan and Dean Owens for running mates in the backfield.

The offensive line will consist of ends Rich Schwaback

and Gary Kendrick, tackles Tom Hunley and Terry Cooper, guards John Palmbeck and Jim Stoffe, and center Skip Hogue.

On defense Al Schwaback teams with brother Rick at the ends. Paul Johnson, who has kicked 25 extra points, and Dennis Hudson are the tackles. Sam Falcone is the nose man, Whelan and Mike Davis are the linebackers, and Dean Gibson, Jim Parton, Bob Oliver and Gary Marconi are the deep backs.

The comparative scores between West and Lawndale prove nothing. The Warriors have more points while Lawndale has held its opposition to fewer points.



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### Championship Auto Racing

The term "Championship Racing" has become the universally accepted designation for a specific breed of automobile racing that dates back to 1909, and which at present includes an annual series of races sanctioned by the United States Auto Club (USAC).

This particular brand of competition is considered foremost on the American racing scene today, mostly because of its long and continuous history, and because of the prestige that has been built around it over the years. While other popular types of auto racing such as sports cars, sprints, stocks, midgets and drags are presented in varying forms, there is only one National Championship circuit.

Its main purpose is to provide the public with the best possible racing competition, just as baseball is most prominently represented by the American and National leagues. In the process, the performance of competing drivers is measured through a points system that determines the national driving champion each year. Hence the term "Championship Racing."

When the idea was conceived more than 50 years ago, specific rules were laid down to govern the annual series, and while some of these have been modified over the years to keep pace with normal progress, many of the basic principles still are there.

Competing cars, for example are referred to as "Championship Cars" or, because these are the machines that race in the annual 500, they sometimes are referred to as "Indianapolis Cars."

In any case they must conform to strict mechanical requirements as to engine size, brakes, tread and overall specifications which set them completely apart from any other type of racing car. Additionally, they may race only on tracks measuring one mile or more in length.

Currently, with the addition of the Rex Mays 300 at Riverside on Nov. 26, there are 17 national championship races on the USAC calendar, including the Indianapolis 500 won last May by A. J. Foyt. The rest are 100, 150, or 200-mile events plus the Pikes Peak Hill Climb, and the combined purses will pay competing drivers nearly \$2 million dollars in prize money.

Six years ago, championship racing entered a new era, one of several that have been created since George Robertson was declared the first national champion in 1909.

That first began in those pioneer days of Barney Oldfield (who incidentally never won the title).

At that time championship racing consisted mostly of road races at such places as Santa Monica, Playa del Rey, Venice and San Diego in California; Elgin, Ill. Brighton Beach, N.Y., Savannah, Ga., and Tacoma, Wash., to name a few.

Indianapolis, of course, came on the scene with its inaugural 500 in 1911 and has continued to be the biggest race of its kind in the world. It is now the longest and oldest race on the annual Championship Trail.

Dirt tracks also were popular, and many early day competitors and fans alike received their baptism at county fair dirt tracks across the nation.

In the 1920's and early 30's, racing entered the board track era, a colorful period in history when speeds of more than 140 mph were not uncommon over the highly banked board speedways that were built.

The rivalry between European and American drivers, plus the development of the rear-engine car has helped bring racing to its present high standing as the fastest growing sport in the world, and has heralded still another era . . . championship racing on a road racing course.

Restricted to oval tracks in the past because of the design of competing cars, championship racing now is possible over twisting left and right hand turns. The cars are lower, slightly smaller and much more maneuverable.

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## North Tries to Go Unbeaten

### Unbeaten Teams Top Prep Poll

Santa Ana and Temple City lengthened their leads in the weekly prep football polls.

The Saints, 42-14 victors over Huntington Beach, have only cross-town rival Santa Ana Valley between them and an unblemished 9-0 regular-season slate. Temple City faces La Canada.

El Rancho's defending CIF "AAAA" championship eleven meets El Monte in the last match of the current Pacific League campaign and is almost assured of at least second-place in the final "Top Ten" poll.

Crucial games in the final week of action on the "AAAA" level find eighth-rated Lakewood going against Wilson in the Moore League. A Lakewood victory coupled with a Millikan win over Long Beach Poly could throw the Moore League into a three-way tie.

On the "AAA" level, the top match of the week pits fourth-rated Lawndale (8-0) and sixth-rated West Torrance (8-0) in a battle of the Pioneer League unbeaten. The Cardinals are the defending CIF "AA" champs and are seeking a berth in the play-offs in their first year of "AAA" competition.

SEVERAL TIES are shaping up in league races on all play-off levels, and it is possible that co-champions will will all the open berths in the playoffs which begin on Friday evening, Nov. 25. A special play-off committee will meet on Sunday afternoon to determine the draw for the all-playoff divisions and the information will be made available to the public on the following Wednesday.

On the "AAAA" and "AAA" levels, a 16-team play-off format is used, while an eight-team draw is used on all other levels.

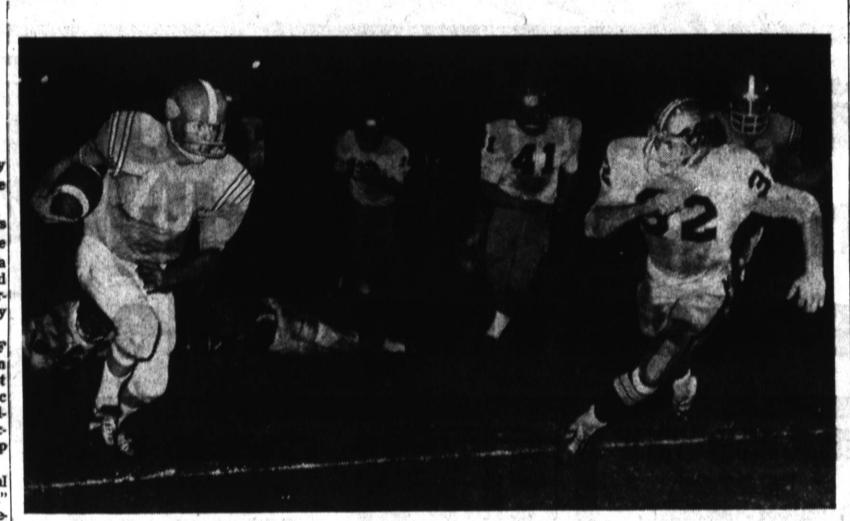
SANTA BARBARA High's Bob (Big Man) Pointer, the 447-pound defensive tackle who has been the most talked-about prep in years, proved he isn't just a psychological edge for the Dons last Friday night when he intercepted a Camarillo pass and rambled 10 yards with it in Santa Barbara's 48-0 victory. It wasn't known whether he was tackled or just fell down from all that exercise.

AAA - DIVISION

1. Temple City (8-0) defeated South Pasadena, 33-12; (Next La Canada).
2. Excelsior (8-0) defeated Bellflower, 14-7; (Next Norwalk).
3. Crepe (8-0) defeated St. Monica, 26-14; (Next St. Bernard).
4. Lawndale (8-0) defeated El Segundo, 32-0; (Next West Torrance).
5. Morningglow (7-1) defeated Torrance, 61-0; (Next Leuzinger).
6. West Torrance (8-0) defeated Palms Verde (28-7); (Next Lawndale).
7. Santa Maria (7-1) defeated Lemock, 28-14; (Next San Marcos).
8. Sunny Hills (7-0-1) defeated Fullerton, 28-12; (Next Troy).
9. Bellflower (6-1-1) was defeated by Excelsior, 14-7; (Next Santa Fe).
10. Pacific (7-1) defeated Fullerton, 21-15; (Next Montclair).

AAAA - DIVISION

1. Santa Ana (8-0) defeated Huntington Beach, 42-14; (Next Santa Ana Valley).
2. El Rancho (8-0) defeated Mark Kappel, 24-0; (Next El Monte).
3. Santa Barbara (8-0) defeated Canarillo, 48-0; (Next Ventura).
4. Brough (8-0) defeated Pasadena, 31-12; (Next Burbank).
5. Notre Dame (8-0) defeated Serra, 26-0; (Next Santa Monica).
6. Service (6-1-1) defeated St. Paul, 28-14; (Next West).
7. Anaheim (7-1) defeated Westminster, 6-0; (Next West).
8. Lakewood (7-1) was defeated by Millikan, 34-26; (Next Wilson).
9. B. R. Pacific (7-1) defeated Fontana, 32-0; (Next San Geronimo).
10. Bishop Amat (7-1) defeated Palms Verde, 41-14; (Next Salinas).



NO. 2 TRIES HARDER . . . Second string quarterback Joa Robertson (18) of El Camino took over the offense in the second half against Rio Hondo Friday and ran down the sideline for a 30 yard gain. El Camino, No. 2 ranked in junior college, travels to Bakersfield Saturday to play the No. 1 ranked Renegades. Both teams are unbeaten.

## El Camino Battles Bakersfield Eleven

Can El Camino College end 11 years of football frustration Saturday night at Bakersfield?

It was 1956 when El Camino last defeated the Renegades in a Metropolitan Conference game. This goes back beyond the start of the Vietnam War.

When El Camino and Bakersfield met before a sellout crowd of 18,000, both will have 8-0 records.

Not only is the conference title at stake, but the winner will advance to the state playoffs.

Both El Camino and Bakersfield survived rocky unbeaten (6-0) conference campaigns. The Warriors survived Long Beach, Santa Monica and East Los Angeles by less than a touchdown while Bakersfield avoided defeats in the final seconds against Long Beach, Santa Monica and Valley.

In preparation for Saturday's showdown, the Warriors downed Rio Hondo, 31-14 last weekend while the Renegades escaped a Valley upset, 19-14.

Bakersfield was behind, 14-13, with 59 seconds remaining in the game. Renegade quarterback Carl Smith fumbled a fourth down play on the Valley four yard line, but fullback John Tarver recovered the ball in the end zone.

EL CAMINO'S Tom Reynolds got the Warrior scoring going against Rio Hondo with a 3-yard touchdown run as the first quarter ended. Reynolds also scored on another 3-yard running play early in the fourth period.

Halfback Steve Schmitz, who rolled up 56 yards in 16 carries, plucked a yard to score, while end John Featherstone hauled in a 19-yard aerial touchdown from quarterback Dana Clyde.

Place kicker Charlie Schindler was successful in booting four extra points and a 31-yard field goal. Schindler has scored 32 points on 33 extra point kicking attempts. Currently Schindler has a string of 24.

Bakersfield's leading rusher, John Tarver, carried 31 times for 99 yards against Valley.

Tarver is a very strong runner and Smith can throw the ball well when he has to," Ken Swearingen, El Camino head football coach, said, after viewing the scouting reports.



KEN SWEARINGEN  
El Camino Coach

and scored 16 times for 96 points. Besides the eight rushing and seven pass-reception touchdowns, Reynolds has scored on a 91-yard kickoff return against Long Beach City College earlier this season.

Dana Clyde leads the conference in passing, having connected on 112 of 203 passes for 1746 yards, 15 touchdowns and five interceptions.

The El Camino-Bakersfield battle will be fought in Bakersfield's Memorial Stadium. Last season the Warriors fell to Bakersfield, 26-12.

The Warriors outgained the Rio Hondo Roadrunners last Saturday, 421-233 yards.

Reynolds carried 10 times for 55 yards and hauled in five passes for 73 yards. Clyde completed 17 of 27 passes for 249 yards and one touchdown. The El Camino starter sat out most of the second half, while the Warriors' running signal-caller John Robertson took over.

### Metropolitan Conference Standings

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
El Camino	8	0	0	171	113
Bakersfield	8	0	0	148	72
Santa Monica	7	2	1	141	139
Long Beach	7	2	1	143	128
Valley	7	2	1	127	72
East Los Angeles	6	4	0	125	127
Cerritos	1	4	1	62	106
Rio Hondo	1	5	0	73	128

### Prep Race Bay League

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
North	4	0	1	118	52
Santa Monica	4	2	0	81	82
Mira Costa	3	2	0	82	80
South	3	2	0	82	80
Inglewood	3	2	0	74	72
Hawthorne	2	3	0	81	82
Redondo	0	5	0	48	151

### Pioneer League

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Lawndale	8	0	0	126	20
West	8	0	0	179	46
Palms Verde	7	2	0	86	46
Lennox	1	3	48	118	
Aviation	0	4	28	147	

### Camino Real League

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Crepe	4	0	0	78	21
St. Bernard	4	0	0	117	6
Rolling Hills	3	2	0	82	82
St. Monica's	1	2	1	47	77
Permin Lassen	0	2	1	22	82
Culver City	0	4	0	27	128

### Sky League

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Morningside	3	0	1	144	64
Rolling Hills	2	2	0	82	82
Leuzinger	2	1	0	56	82
Lawndale	2	1	0	56	82
Beverly Hills	1	3	0	56	82
Torrance	0	3	1	29	122

### South Plays Sents

North High will try to end an unbeaten Bay League season Friday while South High seeks third place, its highest finish in the Bay League.

The North Saxons travel to Redondo to wrap up their regular campaign. The Seahawks haven't won a game since its dramatic 19-18 win over Torrance to open the season.

Coach Ed Levy's varsity has conquered such obstacles as Santa Monica, Mira Costa and Inglewood.

South, the only team to hold North to a standstill, is fighting an uphill battle to land third place right now. A loss to Inglewood would probably drop the Spartans to fifth place, the pack is so crowded down the middle.

While North (4-0-1) has cinched the title, Santa Monica (4-2) and Mira Costa (3-2) are battling for second place. Should Mira Costa get upset by Hawthorne, South (2-2-1) could move ahead of the Mustangs in the final wrapup. Inglewood can finish with something like a 3-3 or 2-4 record, pending a tie game.

Redondo has failed to unleash its torrid rushing game feared at the start of the season. The team's defense has been no great puzzle for the opposition either.

Unless the Saxons go to sleep on the job, the Redondo game should be a warmup for the CIF playoffs which get underway Nov. 25.

INGLEWOOD looked like a soft touch against North two weeks ago, but against Hawthorne last Friday the Sentinels responded with a 15-0 triumph. This was the same Hawthorne which did the snow job on South, 26-13.

South will get its final look at Halfback Jeff Wang who has broken almost every offensive rushing record in the school's history. He has 17 touchdowns, with at least one in every game.

### Tartars End Season at Beverly Hills

The Sky League football title belongs to Morningside unless the Monarchs are upset by Leuzinger Friday night. The Monarchs, a defending champs, have a half game edge over Rolling Hills which needs a win over Culver City Friday night even to be a hope and a prayer.

Torrance and Beverly Hills will be matched in a day game at Century City. The loser will get last place. The Tartars were humbled by Morningside last week, 61-0.

Beverly Hills won four straight non-league games, but the Normans are only 1-3 in league play.

### Trotters to Race

Southland fans will witness harness racing at its best Saturday at Hollywood Park where the nation's finest trotters clash in the \$60,000 American Trotting Classic